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In re the Application of

CLAUSELL, A. *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two (2) months within which to respond to the Office Action of 15 September 2004. The enclosed check includes the extension fee of \$450.00. Should any other charges be due, then please debit deposit account 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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